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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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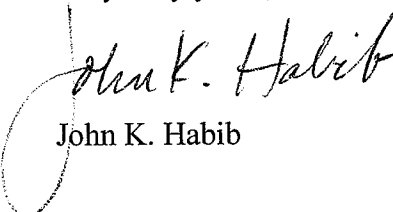
Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 06-17

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please find attached on behalf of Cambridge Electric Light Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") responses to information requests asked by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, as listed on the following page.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions about the filing.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Jody Stiefel, Hearing Officer
Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
Ron LeComte, Director, Electric Power Division
Kevin Brannelly, Director, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division

INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSES ATTACHED

DTE-1-3

Information Request DTE-1-3

Last year the Company provided information to a series of information requests, that information was then compiled by DTE staff in the attached electronic EXCEL spreadsheet. With reference to the attached electronic EXCEL spreadsheet (called "DTE 1-3 data file.xls"), please perform the following items 1 through 22 and return an updated electronic EXCEL spreadsheet. If necessary expand the spreadsheet to include new circuits. Note is it not expected that data modifications will occur for prior years, however, if modifications are necessary please highlight each and provide appropriate explanations.

- 1) Column C, fill in with Station Name.
- 2) Column D, fill in with Station Number.
- 3) Column G, fill in with substation transformer identifier.
- 4) Column H, update if circuit voltage has changed in 2005.
- 5) Column J, fill in appropriate breaker number.
- 6) Column K, if appropriate, reflect a note if a circuit is new, reconfigured or retired during 2005.
- 7) Column L, update device type/name.
- 8) Column M, identify the level of automation associated with the devices in the previous column.
- 9) Column Y, update with average customers served information for 2005.
- 10) Columns AD and AG, update with circuit peak load in MVA.
- 11) Columns AE and AH, update with circuit normal MVA rating for 2004 and 2005.
- 12) Columns AF and AI, update with peak to normal rating percentage for 2004 and 2005.
- 13) Column AO, update with customer outage hours for 2005.
- 14) Column AU, update with customers affected for 2005.
- 15) Column BA, update with number of customers interrupted for 2005.
- 16) Column BB, update with number of interruptions for 2005.
- 17) Column BH, update with SAIDI information for 2005.
- 18) Column BL, update with SAIDI information for 2004-2005.
- 19) Column BX, update with SAIFI information for 2005.
- 20) Columns BZ through CC, update with SAIDI information for 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005.
- 21) Column CN, update with CAIDI information for 2005.
- 22) Columns CP through CS, update with CAIDI information for 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005.

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Person Responsible: John O'Brien
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Response

Please see Attachment DTE-1-3 [CEL] **CD-ROM**. The Company will endeavor to continue to gather the remaining information requested by the Department and supplement this response as soon as possible.